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Applicant: Fotinos, et al. Atty. Docket: 1581/141

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows, to put the claims in condition for allowance or appeal:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.